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1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	<b> </b>
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1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 385	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1402	330	2402		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1403	290	2403		Request for oral hearing	
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee		1,510	1451		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1452	110	2452		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1,330	2501		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection	
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3					(37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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